

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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Saturday/Sunday – 2nd/3rd APRIL 2022

Mass times for the coming week

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6 p.m.)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3RD APRIL 2022

"Let no-one who is without sin cast the first stone". Even though we are sinners ourselves, we may have cast the stone of judgement at others.

First Reading: (Is. 43:16-21)

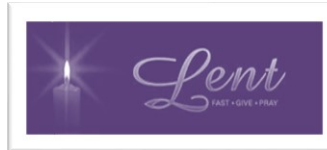
The prophet assures the Jews exiled in Babylon that there will be a new Exodus.

Second Reading: (Phil. 3:8-14)

Paul has willingly sacrificed for the privilege of knowing Christ.

Gospel: (Jn. 8:1-11)

Jesus refuses to condemn sinners.



REFLECTION

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.

It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel this road.

In the long run it leads to nowhere. They die in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult.

It is uphill a lot of the way; it is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

Few take this road, but they are the lucky ones.

This road leads to the Promised Land.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS April 2022

For Healthcare Workers

We pray for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries, may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

**A SPECIAL NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH DURING LENT**

EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES containing the Easter Schedule are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Adoration

Adoration takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. All welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam: www.laurelodgeparish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	6.30 p.m.	Elizabeth Coughlan
Sunday:	9.30 am	Yvonne O'Callaghan
	11.00 am	Andrew Myler (13 th Anniversary) Eileen O'Mahony
	12.30 pm	Gerry Reidy (11 th Anniversary)

Remember in your prayers

Peter Byrne, Breda Harmon, Richard Harrington

(Recently Deceased)

Mary Conroy, Eileen and Edmond Dinneen, Peter and Bennie Jordan,

Molly Mahon, Kathleen and Seamus Quinlan, Giuseppe Fidanza,

Sean Hanratty, Breda Ryan, Samuel Ifidon

(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)

May they Rest in Peace